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For: VINYL-CIS-POLYBUTADIENE RUBBER
AND BUTADIENE RUBBER COMPOSITION
USING THE SAME

Examiner: N. M. Nutter

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2009 (Paper No. 20090324).
This response is being timely by June 30, 2009. The finality of the Office Action is being
removed by the submission herewith of a Request for Continued Examination.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.